

RAILROAD MEN TO
MEET GOVERNOR

Conference Arranged at Boston
to Adjust the Difficulties at
Brattleboro.

TO BE HELD ABOUT MAY 5

Necessity of Calling an Extra Ses-
sion of the Legislature May
Thus Be Avoided, Says
Governor Mead.

Rutland, April 25.—Governor John A. Mead tonight tonight to a representative of the railroad men to be held in Boston at a conference of the Grand Trunk and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. A further said that as a result of this meeting he hoped the necessity of calling an extra session of the legislature would be avoided.

As much as there are concessions of 10 to both parties, that can be made, Governor Mead has grounds for believing that a full adjustment of the difficulty at Brattleboro can be brought about. He will be accompanied by his legal advisor, John L. Lewis.

Although the date of the conference is not officially announced, it is understood that it will be held about May 5.

The Grand Trunk and Central Vermont roads will be represented by Vice-President Fitzhugh, General Manager Jones and Attorney Winters and the New Haven system by President Meilen, Vice-President Byrne and Attorney Stickey.

In undertaking to bring about a solution of the Brattleboro railroad difficulty, which will prove most advantageous to that section of the State, the local committee has made plans of such a character as to effect in the least possible degree any territory of the Central Vermont. These plans in substance provide that the Boston & Maine railroad line, as it comes from the south, shall cross Central Vermont land east of the Central Vermont engine house, about a mile south of Brattleboro village, the land at this point being unsuitable for railroad purposes, as it is practically submerged.

IRISH GAVEL FOR CLARK.

Speaker Has Wrecked Three Not Made of Blackthorn Root.

Washington, April 25.—Speaker Clark has another new gavel. This one came from Kilmaree, Ireland, and has a face that resembles that of former Speaker Cannon. It is of a blackthorn root and was brought to this country by Fethal O'Brien, of Hartford, Conn. Arthur Healy, son of Representative Kelly of Connecticut, presented it to the speaker. Three gavels have been pounded into shining wood by the gentleman from Missouri, but the Irish members of the House believe that the Kilmaree wood will hold firm.

American marines captured all the prizes at the international rifle match at Tientsin.

Charles Gunn, 85, died at Gloucester, N. J., last night after a long illness of several years.

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KNOCK HOLES IN
FREE LIST BILL

Measure for Relief of Farmers
Called Political Soothing
Syrup by Republicans.

GIVES TOO MUCH LATITUDE

Mr. Mann Says Customs Officials
Would Have to Follow Ar-
ticles to See How They
Were Used.

Washington, April 25.—The democratic free list bill, characterized by the republicans on the ways and means committee as "political soothing syrup," was roundly handled in the House of Representatives this afternoon by its enemies on the republican side.

Mr. Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee, introduced it to the House in an hour's speech shortly after the session convened at noon. Then it was left to the mercy of Representative Mann of Illinois, leader of the republican side, and the things Mr. Mann said about it in the two hours he held the floor, gave both sides of the House food for much debate.

Mr. Mann declared that the bill was drawn inaccurately, indefinitely and with such general language that it might be stretched to include almost half of the imports on which the United States now collects tariff revenues. It puts agricultural implements "of any kind and description" on the free list. Mr. Mann demanded to know what agricultural implements would come under the bill, and he pressed the belief it would be stretched to include saws, axes, forks, garden hose, hays, knives and almost everything else that a farmer, horticulturist or gardener ever uses.

COULD IMPORT CHEAP STUFF.

He said the bill was so drawn that it would admit free the leather from which the farmer's shoes were made but exclude that from which his wife's shoes were made. It put a premium on foreign hams, he said, by permitting special kinds of hams to come in free when they were partly made up.

In putting agricultural implements on the free list, said Mr. Mann, the democrats would let the International Harvester company dump into the United States the implements it would make with foreign labor in its factories in France, Germany, Russia and Canada.

"These products will be sold here," he said, "not at lower prices, but at the same price, and yet the result would be that they would be made by foreign labor."

The free list bill admits free farm wagons and farm carts.

Does this mean a wagon that has to be used on the farm? asked Mr. Mann. "The kind that can be purchased and used in town? Is the treasury department to follow up the wagon and see whether Mr. Smith puts it on his farm or uses it in town?"

DEMOCRATS SAY NOTHING.

Chairman Underwood and other democrats did not attempt a reply this afternoon to Mr. Mann's attack upon the bill.

Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts attacked the measure and the democratic policy of promising to "reduce the cost of living without reducing wages paid in the United States." He asserted that in putting articles on the free list the democrats had discriminated against the farmers and manufacturers of the north and east, who produce protective duties on tobacco, sugar, rice, oranges and other articles produced in the southern States.

Messrs. Adair of Indiana, Russell of Missouri and Johnson of Georgia spoke in favor of the measure. Mr. Adamson declared that after Mr. Mann's attack upon the bill he had gone to Chairman Underwood to see if they could not call a democratic caucus and fix up the measure, but that Mr. Underwood had assured him the bill was all right.

LETTER FROM THE POPE

Aged Pontiff Bestows Unusual Honor on American Woman.

New York, April 25.—An autograph letter from Pope Pius X. has just been received by Mrs. Ann Eliza McCaddin Walsh of Brooklyn, commending her endorsement of the Henry McCaddin junior fund for the education of candidates for the Catholic priesthood in the poorer districts of this country and elsewhere. The letter is regarded as an exceptional tribute to an American woman and unusual evidence on the part of the Pope of his appreciation of a generous contribution to spiritual work.

Not only the signature, but the entire letter is in the handwriting of the aged Pontiff. It is written in Italian, the following being a free translation in part:

"The beloved daughter, Ann Eliza McCaddin Walsh, who has deserved so much for the education of so many young men called to the priesthood, hoping that the Lord may reward her with His choicest graces, especially for this work of charity and religion; in token of gratitude and good will we heartily impart the apostolic benediction."

(Signed) P. P. X.

Letters drafted by Vatican officials and bearing the signature of the Pope are seen from time to time, but this is probably the first time that an American has received a letter the entire text of which is in the handwriting of the Pontiff.

The autograph statement of Mrs. Walsh is in memory of her brother, and the entire interest of the fund is devoted to the education for the priesthood of young men who are unable to pursue the necessary studies and whose bishops are equally unable to bear the expense.

The Rev. John McQuirk, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Church, East 17th street, New York city, is president of the fund, and the Rev. Charles P. Grannan, D. D., of the Catholic University of America and a member of the pontifical Biblical commission, is vice-president. Dr. Grannan brought to the attention of the Pope the character of the endorsement and of its founder, when in Rome last year. The letter was communicated through him to Mrs. Walsh.

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HOLD UNION MAN
ON GRAVE CHARGE
DETECTIVE BURNS
IS ARRESTED, TOO

Secretary McNamara Arrested
for Alleged Complicity in
Los Angeles Explosion.

Indianapolis, April 25.—Charged with murder in connection with the explosion that wrecked the building of the Los Angeles Times October 1, 1910, causing the death of 21 persons, John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was arrested late yesterday in the headquarters of the organization in this city.

The warrant was based on an indictment found by a grand jury in Los Angeles and was served by William J. Burns, a detective, accompanied by Indianapolis detectives. McNamara, brother of John J. McNamara, and Otto McGonigle were detained by the police in Chicago as having knowledge of the circumstances of the Los Angeles Times explosion.

In different parts of the country would be placed as the result of an investigation now in progress. Burns said.

He added that J. B. McNamara, brother of John J. McNamara, and Otto McGonigle were detained by the police in Chicago as having knowledge of the circumstances of the Los Angeles Times explosion.

"This is the beginning of one of the greatest criminal prosecutions the country has known," Burns said.

After the arrest of McNamara, Burns and other detectives searched the offices of the Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers and detained three other officials of the association during examination of papers and records.

BOARD WAS IN SESSION.

When the detectives entered the offices of the executive board of the organization was in session. Attending it were President E. M. Ryan of Chicago, P. W. G. of New York, J. P. C. of New Orleans, E. A. of San Francisco, M. J. Young of Boston and J. L. Butler of Buffalo.

These men were permitted to leave the offices afterward. The detectives declined to say whether or not they had collected evidence against McNamara in the Los Angeles explosion, but they said their examination of the association's papers.

The warrant against McNamara charges him with murder in complicity in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, and further alleges he was implicated in an explosion in the Livestock Iron works, Los Angeles, December 24, 1910.

Detective Burns in a statement after the arrest of McNamara said further developments were expected to disclose the perpetrators of explosions directed against employers in this city, Omaha and in Chicago.

At midnight, March 22, last, explosions occurred in the court house in Omaha, during process of construction, and in the plant of Caldwell & Drake in Columbus, Ind.

DISCHARGED NON-UNION MEN.

Caldwell & Drake were the contractors for the Omaha court house. They estimated their loss by the explosion there at \$150,000. They said they had had some difficulty with the iron workers' union.

On the night of October 1, 1910, a new telephone exchange building, a new case and a garage at the home of Albert von Spreckels, a contractor of this city, were destroyed by explosions of dynamite.

Von Spreckels had employed non-union workmen in several of his contracts. He was engaged in constructing the telephone exchange building and a part of the material was being prepared in the saw mill.

After the explosion he discharged his non-union workers and engaged union men. Police investigation of the explosion apparently came to nothing.

Detective Burns and a detective from Los Angeles have been in the city several days, but their movements were carefully hidden by the police until the raid was made yesterday.

EVE FIRST SUFFRAGETTE.

Dr. Haupt Thinks He Finds a Biblical Interpretation.

Baltimore, April 25.—The original suffragette, according to Dr. Paul Haupt, professor of Semitic languages in Johns Hopkins University, was Eve, who dominated Adam and caused him to eat of the forbidden fruit.

"Some people think that when the Lord created Eve he took not only a rib from Adam, but also his backbone," says Dr. Haupt.

Dr. Haupt apparently subscribes to this view. His theory is set forth in a paper which he read before the American Philological society in Philadelphia. For his authority Dr. Haupt finds the Bible. In Genesis, xiv, 7, he finds the quotation: "And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him." The context seems to have no relation to this quotation, and Dr. Haupt intimates that it was interpolated, probably by a woman who knew her rights, for in the preceding chapter Dr. Haupt finds that the Lord pronounced a curse on Eve, saying: "I will multiply thy sorrow and thy sighing. In pain thou shalt bear children. Nevertheless thy desire shall be to thy husband and he shall rule over thee."

Dr. Haupt says: "I have discovered that the story of the fall of man and the story of Cain and Abel were written in parallel columns. In the space between, commentators were made. Some woman, or some man under the influence of woman, wrote this suffragette gloss in the space between the columns. Later it crept into the column of Genesis. The story of Cain and Abel, and there it is found to-day."

Argentina will send a warship to the coronation of King George.

Frederick Townsend Martin's book "The Dazzling of the Idle Rich" is to be dramatized.

INSURGENTS MAY
DISRUPT PARTY

Regulars in Senate Positively Re-
fuse to Meet Demands De-
clared Unreasonable.

FOUR POINTS ARE AT ISSUE

La Follette, Cummins, Bristow
and Bourne Insist on Hav-
ing Places on Important
Committees.

Washington, April 25.—Differences between the regular and insurgent republican senators over the organization of committees appear far from being settled and a caucus called for to-morrow afternoon to consider the assignments agreed upon by the committee on committees may develop an absolute party split. Two sessions of the committee were held today and the regulars positively declined to meet insurgent demands, which they declared to be unreasonable.

The regulars have a large majority in the caucus and the insurgents may carry their demands to the floor of the Senate, which leaders in both factions admit would bring about a party split.

Four points of difference remain to be settled. La Follette wants to go on interstate commerce, Cummins on finance, Bristow on foreign relations and Bourne on appropriations. All of these are important committees and the insurgents insist that they should have places on them.

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ISSUE CLEARLY DEFINED.

The issue between the regulars and insurgents is clearly defined. The regulars insist that a caucus be held to-morrow afternoon to consider the assignments agreed upon by the committee on committees. The insurgents insist that the assignments be made by the committee on committees.

MAIN INCIDENTS OF DAY.

These incidents and the continuing of the investigation by the Martin county grand jury, were the main developments in the progress of the alleged conspiracy to collect dynamite in this city for the purpose of blowing up structures being built by open shop contractors over the country, and a second alleged plot of agents of the state to discredit the Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers by "planting" dynamite and other evidence against it and by "trafficking" to California its secretary, J. J. McNamara.

After secret conferences of national officers of several labor organizations today it was announced that definite plans are being made for the assistance of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers in defending itself and its secretary, J. J. McNamara.

Five witnesses were examined by the grand jury during the day. Superintendent of Police Heine and Captain of Detectives Holme were the first summoned and it is believed that the grand jury purposes to turn the police officers and Police Judge Collins over to their authority in the next few days in the arrest and extradition of McNamara.

SAYS GIRL FORCED CLAIM.

Attorney W. C. Appleman was the best witness called, promptly to leave the courtroom after his examination. He was the private secretary for McNamara. According to the attorney, the girl, in forcing the payment of a legal claim of \$200 against McNamara, told Appleman that she had important information about McNamara and the Iron Workers' organization which McNamara would not like to have known. The claim, according to Appleman, was paid.

FARMING SPECIAL STARTS.

Much of Interest in Train Well Supplied with Competent Lecturers.

Washington, April 25.—The "Better Farming" special train, under the joint control of the University of Vermont, the State commission of agriculture and the state forester, over the Central Vermont railway, started on its way through the State this morning under favorable auspices, a goodly number of farmers, business men and school children looking over the nature exhibits and listening to the several speakers with great interest.

The rear car, which the visitors entered first, was devoted to domestic science. In the next car were exhibits showing the different kinds of fertilizers and limes, for enriching or correcting varying soils. Chemist C. M. Jones of the Vermont experiment station gave an interesting talk about the values of the various fertilizers which are used on the land, as the best results were obtained by this method. Hon. Ernest Hutcheon of Pittsford gave his experiences with the use of lime upon acid lands, and told of the good results obtained in raising clover with this product.

In the next car, Prof. M. B. Cummings of the university, and his assistant, P. M. Lombard, spoke of the horticultural and State Forester A. F. Howe of the forest preserve department, and the way the farmer should manage them. There was an excellent exhibit of apples in this car and a demonstration was given of a spraying apparatus.

R. M. Washburn, professor of dairy husbandry in the university, demonstrated the various problems relating to production and care of milk in the next car, and in the first car was a series of exhibits of poultry and two heifers from the experiment station at Burlington.

Besides those named above, there are on the train O. L. Martin, commissioner of agriculture, H. W. McKean, lecturer of the Maine State Forester, Mason S. Stone, State superintendent of education, Dean J. L. Hills of the agricultural college, and assistants, M. F. Downing, W. T. Brooks, T. L. Hills, Clyde Smith and R. H. Atwood of Burlington, A. C. Hard Secretary of the Windsor county Y. M. C. A., was also aboard, instructing the boys as to the conditions required for the safe and convenient use of the

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IMMIGRANT A SURPRISE.

Has Rolls of Money in Every Pocket and 15 Children.

New York, April 25.—When an immigration inspector sitting in the big examination room at Ellis Island called for George Schneider and family, who had just arrived on the George Washington yesterday, a man, his wife and their 15 children responded.

To the trained eye of a detective it looked like a "catch" case of deception, and his first question was "How much money have you?"

Schneider declared that he didn't know, as the inspector told him to empty his pockets. The man dug down into his right trousers pocket and drew up \$30. From his left trousers pocket he pulled \$475. In his right hand he found \$100, and in his left was \$30.

"That's enough," said the inspector with a gasp.

"I have more as that yet," declared the immigrant, "Wait!"

Putting his hand into an inside coat pocket, he produced \$100. Then he found \$250 in his vest. In an inside vest pocket was \$215, and to add to the inspector's \$475 \$415 was drawn from his watch pocket.

Herman Schneider's six-year-old son, seeing his father fill up the table with currency, thought that it was up to him to contribute, so he handed out \$100.

Schneider said that he had not the money as the result of a sale of his 200 acres of land in Maryland, Russia. The family left last night for Glen Ellen, N. D., where a farm will be purchased. Another child now lives there, and a 16th is expected in a few weeks.

ESTIMATES AND COST.

We are told that New York's State capital has been damaged to the extent of \$100,000. This is equivalent to \$25,000,000 in real money. A State capital can absorb more than a bed of quicksand.

"Rich" McWay, pugilist, is in bankruptcy in New York with \$10 assets and \$2,000 liabilities.